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JOB WORK A SPECIALTY

The ill mannered boy invariably becomes an ill mannered man.

An ill mannered man is not often successful in a business which requires that he come into daily contact with the buying public.

People who spend their own money want to receive courtesy as well as the value of that money. They do not care to pay for a grouch or a grunt.

School teachers are always endeavoring to improve the manners of their pupils, but they find it a difficult task where manners are not taught in the home.

These are every day facts—not theories, or a sermon the Post-Dispatch is trying to preach.

AN accounting was filed by the United War Work committee last week. It will be remembered that this drive for funds for the various war relief organizations was begun during the week of the Armistice. The final accounting shows that the pledges amounted to \$202,924,889, of which only \$18,725,877 proved uncollectable. The total amount received by the national committee, including interest, was \$190,183,992, and this was distributed to the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare, War Camp Community Service, Library Association and Salvation Army.

An exchange says that music hath charms but not to soothe the breast of the Burke county jailer whose head is still ringing from the blow of a banjo recently broken over his head by an escaping prisoner. Six men would have been in durance vile right now had they not had a banjo wherewith to hit the jailer over the head and so liberate themselves. A musical education often comes in hand.

WHY cuss the warm weather? The Lord made it, and what is good enough for Him ought to be good enough for us.

If we didn't have the the warm weather with its bright sunshine we wouldn't have any crops to feed us, and if we didn't have any feed we wouldn't long be here, and if we were not here we would miss all of the wonderful things that are created for our special benefit.

The warm weather is all right—perhaps a little uncomfortable at times, but quite necessary to our material well being.

Make the best of what the Lord gives you and you won't feel like cussing.

PUSH ROCKINGHAM FORWARD.

"CYCLONE MACK" says some folks have sunk so low in sin that they have to reach up to touch bottom.

IN years gone by strikes, for the most part, were mere private wars between employer and employed. In that day the strikers usually had a real grievance and public opinion was with them, abhorring the strike-breaker, the "scab." Today the shoe is on the other foot. In many instances union labor is striking not for justice, but for privilege. In many of these strikes, notably the present railroad and coal, strikers dangerously threaten the welfare of the entire public. Come what may, the railways must be operated.

THE mine war horror of Illinois still lingers in the minds of some people, although a majority have already forgotten.

The first two or three days everybody was horrified, and talking, and condemning.

The interest commenced to wane, and today it is only a memory, and tomorrow it will be as dead as its victims.

Our emotions are aroused suddenly, and subside almost as quickly. There are too many things to remember, and it is easier to forget.

The Illinois atrocity contains a lesson, but people are too busy.

PERHAPS that nickel you give in church makes you feel good. Make it a dollar and you will feel bully.

Money given to a church is well spent. It returns to you many fold.

Think of the good old days when you were a child in Sunday school, and of the lessons you learned and have never forgotten.

Others contributed the money then—it is your turn now.

The church and Sunday school are doing the same for your children and for all of the children of the community that other churches did for you when you were young.

Churches can not live on pickles, and communities can not prosper without churches.

Make it a dollar the next time.

How About Packing Plant.

The business men of the community have an opportunity of securing a packing plant for Rockingham if they really desire to take advantage of this opportunity. Walter W. Brown, of the Greenville Packing company, of Greenville, Tennessee, has written to a local business man indicating that he would be interested in investing capital in such an enterprise here provided additional local capital could be secured and interest manifested. Such a packing plant would fill a real need here, furnishing a market for thousands of hogs and in addition would be an outlet for surplus milk and butter.

Let our business folks give this consideration, and talk up the matter to a crystallization point.

Paid For Sheep.

Some time ago five sheep belonging to Mr. H. C. Martin in Anson county were killed by a dog belonging to Fred Allen, colored. A board of appraisers was appointed and they placed the value of the sheep at \$30. The County Commissioners thereupon paid this amount to Mr. Martin out of the county dog tax fund, and then instituted proceedings against the owner of the dog to reimburse the county.

Union printers of the Register and Star Journal at Sandusky, Ohio, went on strike July 8th when the papers refused to accede to their demands for war time wages.

Car Hits Wagon.

A Buick roadster driven by a colored man from South Carolina, Will Poe, and containing three colored women, Saturday about noon hit a wagon and pair of mules belonging to William Crosland, and driven by Will Harrington, colored, on the River road three miles from town. The mules were knocked down, and a Mr. H. S. Pratt, riding on the wagon, had the third finger of his left hand so badly hurt that it had to be amputated by Dr. Everett above the first joint. Pratt asked Will Poe to take him on to town so that his finger could be dressed; the negro said he would, but as soon as he backed it from the wagon, he turned around and drove back towards the South Carolina line.

McQueen Infant.

The 11-months-old infant of the late Henry McQueen died Saturday night of colitis, and was buried Sunday at Eastside cemetery.

New Sweet Potatoes.

Martin McRae, colored, farming on the Dockery Merc. & Mfg. Co. lands, on July 5th had new crop sweet potatoes on the local market.

Next Cotton Report.

The next cotton report to be made on the cotton crop by the government will be issued on August 1st at 11 o'clock and will be for the condition of the crop up to July 25th.

At Pee Dee Sunday.

Miss Sarah Palmer, the wonderful Bible teacher of the McLendon evangelistic party, will fill the Sunday school hour at Pee Dee M. P. church Sunday morning from 10 to 11, and the preaching hour at Pee Dee Methodist church at 11 o'clock. Hearing her will be a rare privilege.

A Yale Divinity Student.

Rev. Leon M. Hall Tuesday received notice from Dean C. R. Brown, of the Yale Divinity school, that he would be admitted for the ensuing term. Mr. Hall expects to leave here September 15th for New Haven. His wife will teach school at her old home at Wallace during his absence at Yale.

Presented With Cake.

Some admiring friends in Hamlet of Sheriff-to-be Homer Baldwin last Friday sent him a huge cake. It is 20x28 inches in size and weighs 30 pounds. It is prettily iced, with an iced inscription on the top "Homer D. Baldwin, Sheriff." The cake was baked by the Hamlet Bakery.

Dental Clinic Scotland County.

A free dental clinic will be held in Scotland county for six weeks, beginning July 10th. Dr. Dawkins is the dentist doing the work. It will be remembered a similar clinic was held for the school children of Richmond county last winter. Dr. Dawkins being in charge.

Six Churches Take Part.

A tent revival will begin at Brownsville, Scotland county, July 30th, to be conducted by Rev. A. D. Willcox, of Trinity church, Durham. The six churches of the Gibson, St. Johns and Laurel Hill charges will participate in the meeting. Preaching at the six churches will take place every morning at 10 and at the tent every night. Rev. Leon M. Hall will do the preaching at Old Hundred every afternoon at 3:30 in stead of service at the morning hour.

Only a Poker Debt.

A rather corpulent Jew, said to be from Greensboro, was tried before the Hamlet Recorder Monday charged with giving a bad check. He gave as his reason for letting the check be no good was that it was given in a poker game and therefore as a gambling debt payment could be refused. Recorder Leigh sentenced him to the roads for 60 days, but he put up \$500 bond for appeal to July 24th term of Superior Court. Judge Long presiding.

A few Oxfords and purups that sold, some of them, as high as \$5.50, now closing out at \$1.50. Your size may be in the lot.—W. E. Harrison & Land Co.

Fire Bell in Place.

The large 800-pound fire alarm bell was hoisted Tuesday to its steel tower above the Municipal building. The fire alarm boxes, ten in number, and the wiring for same, were completed last week, and each pole on which a box is placed has been painted red for a distance of several feet up and down from the box. The factory from which the equipment was purchased will send a man here within the next several days to "tie in" the system; and then everything will be in readiness for the first fire—which it is hoped will be a long time in coming.

However, the practice of breaking the fire alarm boxes and trying to turn in a false alarm has already started. In fact, every one of the ten boxes has been broken. The town commissioners will meet in a day or so and pass such an ordinance that will keep boys from turning in false alarms. It has been suggested that a fine of \$50 (of which \$10 would go to the informant) be placed on everyone convicted of tampering with the boxes; and for a second or aggravated offense, a jail sentence or time on the streets or roads.

Mayor and Magistrate.

On Thursday night of last week the officers arrested two white strangers in the rear of a Cyclone Mack revival tent; one, giving his name as Moses D. Wilson, of Macon, Ga., was smoking and talking disturbingly. The young man, Eugene Mumpower, of Asheville, appeared to be drinking also but not as much as Wilson. The mayor fined Wilson \$25 and costs of \$11.50 Friday, and let Mumpower off with the costs.

Jim Little, colored tenant on the McPhail place, was intoxicated at the tent Monday night; he was not disorderly, but simply asleep from liquor. He spent Monday night in jail and paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$7.50 Tuesday.

Frank Mills, white, was drunk on the streets Saturday and locked up till Saturday night. Monday he paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$6.40.

Archie McDonald, white, was tried before Squire Steele Monday charged with theft of \$15 from "Snake Jim" Fairley, an old colored cripple. The evidence was not sufficient to convict.

Served Their Terms.

Frank Butler, a Canadian who was sentenced to the roads for two years for breaking into the Stephenson-Belk store, completed his term last week and was turned out Saturday.

Spencer Dockery, colored, who was convicted and sentenced to the roads for 18 months for blockading, completed his term and was released Monday. During the greater portion of his time he was a trusty, and was at all times a good prisoner.

The chain gang now numbers 50—8 white and 42 colored. Almost as fast as the sentences expire, new prisoners come in from the Recorder's Court at Hamlet. The July 24th term of criminal Superior Court at Rockingham will likely provide additional numbers to the gang.

The road from Roberdel towards Ledbetter's by the Fletcher place, is now being worked.

A truck driven by Carl Kivett and a car driven by Lacy Purvis, of Bennett, collided in Carthage Sunday night. Miss Viola Kivett, of Carthage, and Melvin Estridge, of Bennett, were injured so badly that their recovery is doubtful. They are in the Sanford hospital.

John D. Rockefeller was 83 years old July 8th.

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—at—
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Open 7:30 Adm. 10 & 20c

The newest in ties for young men, just received by mail; see them.—W. E. Harrison & Land Co.

Young Man Drowned.

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rated as a very good swimmer. It is not known whether he was suddenly seized with a heart attack, and went down, or simply was unable to swim to a footing. At any rate, he got over his head and went down.

It was about 30 minutes before his body could be recovered, Carl Ellerbe and others diving for him. Life of course was gone. It was a most heart-breaking scene a few minutes later when his parents arrived at the hotel where the body had been taken. The funeral was held at Ellerbe Monday afternoon.

Paul was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah McMurray, they having moved several years ago from Cleveland county to a farm three miles west of Ellerbe. A sister of the young man died last year. The parents have the deepest sympathy of friends in their bereavement; such a pity a stalwart young life in the vigor of young manhood should be cut down.

It is understood that swimming in the lake on Sundays is now forbidden by the proprietor of the property.

A. C. L. Acquires Stock.

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Coast Line, and \$72,000 in stock was issued chiefly by the mills here. The first train was run on Oct. 7, 1911. About five years ago the Coast Line bought \$36,000 worth of the stock, and now they have bought up the remaining \$36,000 worth of stock at about \$15,430. This last purchase of stock, giving them complete control and ownership, was authorized last week by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Rockingham Railroad proper is 18.9 miles long, running from Rockingham to Gibson; at Gibson it strikes the Coast Line and continues on to Bennettsville as though one road (which in reality it is). The total length from Rockingham to Bennettsville is 30.1 miles. In addition to the 18.9 miles to Gibson, the road runs 2.5 as a spur to Roberdel, giving the road a total trackage of 21.4 miles.

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Washington Excursion.

The Seaboard will operate an excursion to Washington tomorrow (Friday). The roundtrip fare is only \$10.00 from Rockingham. Tickets will be sold for all regular trains Friday, July 14th, returning tickets good to leave Washington not later than R. F. & P. train No. 95 (Seaboard train No. 5) at 7:45 p.m. Monday, July 17th. This gives a four-day trip for only \$10. By the way, a fellow would have the chance of seeing the St. Louis "Browns" and the Washington "Senators" in action.

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LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Catalogue Book Lost.

Lost, a large catalogue book of the Stockell Myers Hardware Co., Petersburg. Reward if returned to Roy Walker, Rockingham, or to the Post-Dispatch office.

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Due to inability to keep up payments, we have had a high grade piano, in the best of condition, turned back to us. This instrument we can sell for a rare bargain, giving terms to responsible parties. For full particulars address Ludden and Bates, Atlanta, Ga.

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Lost, auto No. 75148. Reward for return to V. J. McLaurin.

Auto Number Lost.

Lost, auto number 50458. Finder please return to Dr. W. P. Webb.

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